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Rec #1	A. Maintain and update the inventory of equipment, systems, and data residing in the data center.		A. The currently-fragmented inventories of equipment, systems and data will be consolidated, updated and maintained.  Near-term: Centralized Technical Services will address the issues.	Dave Harris	9/30/06	
			Long-term: the Configuration DB within ITSD's Service Mgmt System will be the single reference point for this information.	Dawn Pizzini	7/1/07	
			A division policy will be drafted requiring staff to maintain inventory records as part of routine work processes.	Jeff Brandt	10/31/06	
	B. Coordinate with all agencies that have hosted systems in the data center to rank the system's criticality and establish a priority for the order in which systems will be brought back up.		B. The Department will work with agencies on "Continuity of Government (COG)/Continuity of Operations (COOP)" plans, and will pay particular attention to their recovery plan for critical systems residing in the data center.	Pat Boles	ongoing	
			Development of a "48 Hour" tactical plan is		9/30/06	

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Rec#	C. Evaluate existing threats to the data center including the potential impact or harm.	Stance	MAP – Management Action Plan  already underway to assure business priorities are clear during disruptions of systems services  C. The Department will conduct a threat and impact assessment for the data center by participating in the Capitol complex vulnerability assessment scheduled for July.	for MAP Pat Boles	Target Date  8/31/06	Comments/Status
	<ul> <li>D. Conduct a cost analysis associated with implementing or improving controls.</li> <li>E. Define the responsibility for, and coordinate with agencies to utilize the existing software package to develop disaster recovery plans.</li> </ul>		D. A cost analysis will be conducted for implementing or improving controls.  E. The Department will clarify and communicate its responsibilities to its staff and other stakeholders as follows:  o The General Services Division (GSD) is responsible for coordination of agency disaster recovery planning. o The Information Technology Services Division	Pat Boles & Doug Volesky  Sheryl Olson	TBD based on the results of "C"  7/1/06	Discussed with Deputy Director 7/706. Initial draft prepared 7/7/06 Complete: Email letter sent to all agency heads on July 14

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			(ITSD) provides			
			software support			
			for the program.			
			The Department			
			has prepared an			
			EPP for technical			
			support of this			
			software the			
			upcoming budget			
			cycle.			
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Rec #2	A. Implement safeguards such		A. Department divisions will	Mike Boyer &	Target date	
Rec #2	as locked doors in the		work together to identify	Doug Olson	to identify	
	Mitchell Building hallways		and implement, where	Doug Oison	potential	
	or completed walls on the		appropriate, data center		controls:	
	perimeter of the data center		physical access restrictions.		10/31,2006.	
	to restrict physical access				Implementati	
	to the data center.				on dates will	
					depend on	
					specific	
					improvement	
					s identified	
					and their	
					priority	
					sequence in	
					an overall	
					plan.	
	D. Involument massed on the design of		D. The Demontrace of soil!	Det Deles	0/20/06	
	B. Implement procedures and assign responsibilities to		B. The Department will implement a procedure that	Pat Boles	9/30/06	
	ensure background checks		will assure required			
	are completed.		background checks are			
	are completed.		Dackground checks are		l	

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			performed for individuals			
			and positions that handle sensitive information			
			housed in the data center.			
			noused in the data content			
	C. Follow policy and		C. The Department will	Pat Boles	Immediately	
	maintain required		maintain card key			
	authorization		authorization			
	documentation on file for each individual who has		documentation as recommended.			
	card access to the data		recommended.			
	center.					
				Pat Boles	8/31/06	
	D. Conduct a periodic review		D. The Department will			
	of all key card access to		formalize the access card			
	the data center to confirm		review frequency and			
	appropriateness.		process.	Pat Boles	7/15/06	
	E. Monitor and review the		E. The Department will review	Tat Boles	7/15/00	
	card key activity logs and		the logs as recommended.			
	data center visitor logs for		The Department will also			
	inappropriate or		establish and communicate			
	unauthorized access.		guidelines for visitor access			
			to the data center.	Mike Boyer	7/15/06 for	EPP for video security sent to
	F. Develop a system to ensure		F. The Department will	Wirke Boyer	EPP prep.	Doug Volesky, et al on 7/18/06
	operator awareness of		develop a system to ensure		Implementati	2 oug ( 0.0011), 00 01 011 1/20,00
	physical security breaches.		data center operators are		on - TBD	
			alerted of physical security			
			breaches. Note: all data			
			center weekend shifts, all midnight shifts, and half the			
			evening shifts are staffed			
			with a single operator.			
			Their duties require them to			

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			be away from the console area for significant periods of time. Prompt response to an intruder alert will require additional staff. This gives further weight to an existing EPP for additional operator staffing. The Department will prepare a surveillance equipment plan and EPP request.			
LAD # 06DP-05 Rec #3	We recommend the Department strengthen safeguards to mitigate the risks associated with earthquake and water-related threats.	Concur	During the budget planning process for FY06-07, the Department submitted an EPP for earthquake dampening devices for data center equipment to provide protection during "non-catastrophic" earthquakes. That proposal did not survive the previous budget process. The Department will resubmit that EPP to provide a measure of earthquake protection  The Department has installed new	Mike Boyer	7/1/06  Completed	Revised EPP prepared 6/29/06 and sent to Doug Volesky, Jeff Brandt; Steve Bender, Dick Clark for processing as needed.
			water-sensing and alert equipment in the data center			
LAD # 06DP-05 Rec #4	We recommend the Department:  A. Maintain an updated statewide disaster recovery plan.	Concur	A. GSD has oversight responsibility for the COG plan.	Marv Eicholtz	See response to Recommend ation#1 (E) for communicati	

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	B. Coordinate with the Governor's office to request that agencies assign a higher priority to disaster recovery.		ITSD is responsible for developing and maintaining the disaster recovery plan for ITSD equipment and services. ITSD is also responsible to provide technical support for the software tool used to develop and maintain COOP plans on a statewide basis.  B. The Governor's office has placed a high priority on disaster recovery and set expectations for agency participation in COG/COOP planning efforts.	Pat Boles  Dick Clark	on tasks  3/1/07 & ongoing  on-going	
LAD # 06DP-05 Rec #5	We recommend the Department clearly define and designate responsibility for coordination of all aspects of data center security.	Concur	The Department will clearly define and designate responsibility for coordination of all aspects of data center security	Dick Clark	7/15/06	Discussed with Sheryl Olson 7/7/06.